## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 1 Applicant: Robert Nasimov 3 Invention: JOINTS FOR CONSTRUCTING A SHEAR WALL Agent's Doc. No.: NASR64A Paper Number: attached to application MS PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents 8 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 9 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT 10 Sir: 11 Attached hereto is Substitute for form PTO-1449A/PTO listing 12 documents believed relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the 13 14 examiner and an initial copy of the form(s) be returned to the 15 undersigned. 16 A best copy of foreign patent documents and non-patent 17 literature (if any)in agent's possession is enclosed, some documents may have marking thereon. No significance is meant to be attached to the 18 19 markings. 20 The relevance of the documents is as indicated in the background portion of the specification. 21 22 There is no serial number or filing date because the 23 information disclosure statement is being submitted with the 24 application. 25 This disclosure statement should not be construed as a 26 representation that a search has been made or that no other material 27 information as defined in C.F.R. sec. 1.56(a) exists. 28 It is believed that this disclosure complies with the 29 requirements of 37 C.F.R. secs. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 and the Manual of Patenting Examining Procedure sec. 609. If for some reason the examiner 30 considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned 31 32 be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied. 33 Respectfully submitted, 34 Richard L. Miller 35 12 Parkside Drive 36 Dix Hills, N.Y. 11746-4879 Richard L. Miller 37 Agent for Applicant 38 PHONE NUMBER: (631) 499-4343 Date: Sep 11, 2003 39 40 Paper No.: Filed with application

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